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On 28 May and 3, 13 and 16 June 1955, Soviet naval vessels were sighted in the Kronstadt harbor. The following details were determined:

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	Class	Type	Date	Time	Harbor	Berth	Remarks
1.	battle ship	Gangut	28 May	1200	Kronstadt	mooring-buoy at Kronstadt woods	
	destroyer	u/i	28 May	1200	"	middle harbor basin	Boat(s) moored on shore, stern on buoy
2.	cruiser	Sverdlov Chkalov	3 June	1800	"	"	25X1
	4 submarines	various types	3 June	1800	"	submarine port	25X1
	10 to 12 small vessels	"	3 June	1800	"	east side of middle harbor	the vessels were berthed in groups of three along side the eastern pier. It was the impression that the vessels included submarine chasers Kronstadt, minesweepers and transports.
	destroyer	smoky (?)	3 June	1800	"	west of dry dock near shipyard, middle harbor basin	vessel [redacted] meters long, raked bow, turret on forecastle, box-shaped bridge with ram & finner on trailing edge, topmast abaft bridge mounting ram & range finders, AA gun on widely projecting wing of bridge, sheer begins at trailing edge of bridge, 2 stacks. Second stack with flange cap slightly thicker than first stack, surrounded by superstructure. Two turrets on quarter deck: one on destroyer island, one on deck.

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3. floating dock destroyer cruiser cruiser 5 submarines sailing training-ship bark cruiser " battle-ship	- u/i Sverdlov u/i u/i four-masted } ex-Nürnberg	5 June 13 June 13 June 13 June 13 June 16 June } Conquer	1800 0200 0200 0200 0200 after- noon	Kronstadt " " " " " " Kronstadt roads	north-east of former naval port former naval port western pier of middle harbor basin shipyard middle harbor basin submarine port western pier of middle harbor basin at anchor on nearin	buoys	dock had a new coat of paint, was empty. Two cranes on either side of dock no details because of poor light " " " " cruiser [redacted] had 2 turrets and 2 25X1 turrets forward and aft.
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